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HOUSE BILL NO. 1071

Introduced by: Representatives Van Gerpen, Liss, Miller, Rozum, and Verchio and Senator Rhoden

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions relating to the salaries and per
2 diem of county commissioners.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 7-7-5 be amended to read as follows:

5 7-7-5. The board of county commissioners may determine the salary of the commissioners.

6 Such salary may be set by the board of county commissioners at its first regular meeting of each
7 year. If the board of county commissioners fails to determine a salary, then the salary of a county
8 commissioner in any one year is:

9 (1) Seven thousand two hundred thirty-three dollars as per diem or salary in counties of
10 thirty thousand population or over;

11 (2) Six thousand five hundred sixty-six dollars as per diem or salary in counties of fifteen
12 thousand population and over and not more than thirty thousand population;

13 (3) Five thousand three hundred ninety-seven dollars as per diem or salary in counties
14 of eight thousand population and over and not more than fifteen thousand population;

15 (4) Four thousand eight hundred ninety-six dollars as per diem or salary in counties of



1 less than eight thousand population.

2 However, no board of county commissioners may set their salary at a sum that is more than
3 the minimum salary provided for in this section plus an additional fifty percent.

4 Section 2. That chapter 7-7 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 In addition to any salary and per diem paid to any county commissioner pursuant to this
7 chapter, any board of county commissioners may grant the chair of their board a monthly stipend
8 of not more than one hundred dollars to compensate the chair for the extra time and duties upon
9 the position of chair.